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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 14, 2005**

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**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.**